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In the Application of:	:	Docket No. 2821-211WOUS
ROMEO BUCHER et al.	:	Date: 22 October 2001
Serial No. 09/913,984	:	Group Art Unit: <i>Not Yet Available</i>
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TITLE: Method and Device for Welding Sheets

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

Dear Sir:

In the Notification of Missing Requirements sent by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and dated 12 October 2001, the USPTO indicated that an oath or declaration must be provided along with the requisite fee. Applicants enclosed herewith: (1) an executed declaration and power of attorney; and (2) a check in the amount of \$130 in full payment of

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